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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, RH, TZ  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: TANZANIAN REACTION TO SALISBURY  
ANNOUNCEMENT

REF: A) DAR ES SALAAM 695 (NOTAL), B) STATE 41753, C) STATE  
40355, D) STATE 41683, E) DAR ES SALAAM 0697

1. REF A REPORTS 17 FEBRUARY TANZANIAN EDITORIAL REACTION WHICH  
FOCUSED ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

--THE FIGHTING IS INTENSIFYING;  
-- CENTRAL ISSUE NO LONGER INDEPENDENCE OR MAJORITY RULE IN  
ZIMBABWE BUT REMOVAL OF SMITH AND HIS ARMED FORCES;  
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--RECENT SALISBURY AGREEMENT IS FOR CONTINUATION OF SMITH  
AND HIS ARMED FORCES;  
--THUS, AGREEMENT MERELY ANOTHER TRICKY ACT OF SMITH'S.

2. LEAD NEWS STORY IN 17 FEBRUARY DAILY NEWS DATED  
SALISBURY ASSERTED MAN-IN-THE-STREET INTERVIEWS SHOWED  
ZIMBABWEANS REJECT SALISBURY AGREEMENT. ARTICLE GOES ON TO

REPORT REMARKS OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
SPOKESMEN IN 15 FEBRUARY PRESS STATEMENTS (REFS B AND C):  
FAVORABLY AS COMPARE  
TO OBSERVATION THAT OWEN UNTIL THEN  
REMAINED SILENT AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY FOUND NEWS "ENCOURAGING".

3. REF E REPORTS TANGOV OFFICIAL DENUNCIATION OF SALISBURY  
ANNOUNCEMENT, INCLUDING STRONG CONDEMNATION OF INITIAL BRITISH  
REACTION.

4. COMMENT: SO FAR BRITISH ALONE HAVE BEEN TARGET OF CRITICISM.  
HOWEVER, EXPRESSION OF TANGOV REACTION THUS FAR MADE ON HEELS  
OF US PUBLIC REACTION AS OF 15 FEBRUARY (REFS B AND C) NOT 16  
FEBRUARY (REF D) OR 17 FEBRUARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS PROGRAMS SUCH  
AS VOA WHICH CLAIMED USG WITH UK VOICED "CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM"  
OVER SALISBURY AGREEMENT.  
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